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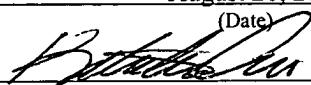
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In re application of : KAWAGUCHI, et al.  
App. No. : 10/031,622  
Filed : April 19, 2002  
For : MOISTURE ABSORBING  
FORMED BODY  
Examiner : D. Nakarani  
Art Unit : 1773

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2003 (Paper number 6), please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.